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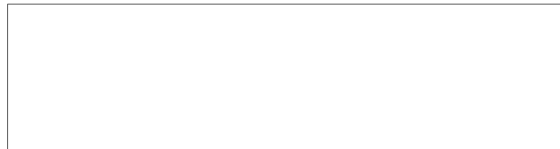
5 January 1984

Mr. Robert B. Peabody
President
American Iron and Steel Institute
1000 16th Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20036

Dear Mr. Peabody:

I am replying to your letters of December 21 1983
inviting the Director to meet with several key executives
of the steel industry. Mr. Casey has carefully considered
your kind invitation but as Director of Central Intelligence
believes he must regret it. He certainly appreciates
your thoughtfulness and asked me to relay his thanks.

Sincerely,



Executive Secretary

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Dear [Redacted]

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At the suggestion of [Redacted] who, as I am sure you know, is now with [Redacted] here in Washington, I am sending to you the enclosed letter to Mr. Casey. A copy of the letter is attached.

I would appreciate whatever assistance you will be able to provide in fitting the requested meeting into Mr. Casey's schedule. I am sure that the problems of the domestic steel industry are well known to you and for that reason we are keenly interested in soliciting Mr. Casey's views and support.

Sincerely,

Robert B. Peabody

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The Honorable William J. Casey
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December 21, 1983

The Honorable William J. Casey
Director
Central Intelligence Agency
Washington, D. C. 20505

Dear Mr. Casey:

On October 31 five of the chief executive officers of the steel industry and I met with President Regan, Vice President Bush and a number of Cabinet officers to further discuss the problems of the domestic steel industry and the need for the Administration to make changes in its trade and tax policies. Because you were not present at the meeting, we are most interested in having an opportunity to discuss the condition of the industry with you and to solicit your views with respect to our problems.

~~Accordingly, the purpose of this letter is to inquire whether you would be willing to accept an invitation to a breakfast, lunch or dinner with several of our key industry executives in the next few weeks.~~ We would deeply appreciate the opportunity to meet with you and hope that you would be able to accept such an invitation.

If you are agreeable, we would set up a mutually acceptable date, working with your office.

Sincerely,



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